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## **City of East Providence summer food program feeds kids for free**

**EAST PROVIDENCE, RI** – With summer right around the corner, it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. East Providence Recreation provides free meals to children during the summer.

This summer, meals will be served at

### **George Lima Park**

Monday – Friday, June 26 – August 4, (no meals on July 4) at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM,

### **Onna Moniz-John Park**

June 26 - August 25, (no meals on July 4 and August 14), 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Pierce Field playground**

June 26 - August 25, (no meals on July 4 and August 14), 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. There are no income requirements or registration. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. For more information, contact East Providence Recreation at 401-435-7511.

You can come to the Summer Meals Kick Off Celebration to learn more about summer meals and for a day of fun with your family. The ***Summer Meals Kick Off Celebration will be on Saturday, June 24 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM*** at Pierce Field Playground, 201 Mercer St. in East Providence. There is no cost to attend. More information is available at 401-435-7511 / [www.eastprovidenceri.gov](http://www.eastprovidenceri.gov).

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like East Providence Recreation to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer>. For more information on summer feeding sites near you including locations and serving times around the state, contact the United Way by dialing 211.

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